

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARTEMUS BLANKENSHIP,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00581-NONE-SAB

ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO FILE
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS OR PAY FILING FEE WITHIN
FOURTEEN DAYS

Plaintiff Artemus Blankenship, a state prisoner, is appearing pro se in this action. On April 7, 2021, Plaintiff filed a complaint in this action. However, Plaintiff did not file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* nor did he pay the filing fee. Plaintiff is required to either pay the filing fee or file an application demonstrating that he is entitled to proceed in this action without prepayment of the filing fee.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Office of the Clerk is directed to provide Plaintiff with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner;
2. Within **fourteen (14) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall either file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, completed and signed, or in the alternative, pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action;
3. No extension of time will be granted without a showing of good cause; and

4. The failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action,
without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2021


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE